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PRECURSORS AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the July 19, 2010 Office action, applicant elects the Group I invention, claims 1-20. However, applicant notes that the Group II claims, claims 21-24 contain all of the limitations of elected claim 1 through their dependence on elected claim 1. Therefore, while applicant makes this election without traverse, applicant reserves the right to rejoin the Group II claims upon the allowance of a generic claim.

Responding to the species restriction, applicant elects the embodiment where G is boron and R is an aryl group. This election is made without traverse. While the Office action appears to require that applicant further elect F and a biomolecule, applicant wishes to point out that the broadest elected claim, claim 1, specifically recites that "at least one F is ¹⁸F," and therefore, applicant sees no need to elect F with any further specificity. As to election of a biomolecule, as


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set forth in claim 14, R may be a biomolecule, but applicant has elected R to be an aryl group. Consequently, it is applicant's understanding that the election of a biomolecule is unnecessary.

Applicant submits that claims 1, 2, 4-12, 14, 15, 19, and 20 read on the elected species with at least claim 1 generic.

While applicant believes it has adequately responded to the Office action, if there are any remaining questions, the examiner is asked to contact applicant's counsel at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,
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